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THE WORLD'S GREATEST WAR

Some Of The Causes As Told By A German

It seems only yesterday that our newspaper reading consisted of accounts of the trouble in Mexico, the doings of certain Mexicans, President Huerta, Generals Carranza and Villa; of Colonel Roosevelt's discovery of the "River of Doubt" in Brazil; of the victories in the baseball field, of the state of health of the Bull Moose, of how many all-night licenses Mayor Mitchell would grant, of the plans for the next musical season, of the latest "hits" on the vaudeville stage, and of the killing of Mrs. B. by Mrs. C. Business men were strenuously but peacefully engaged in figuring out the new tariff, financial and trust legislation.

Indeed it is but a few days ago that at a banquet at the Palace of Peterhof given to the French President Poincaré, then on a formal visit to Russia, the Czar said:

"United long since by the mutual regard of the two peoples, as well as by common interests, France and Russia have been for nearly a quarter of a century bound by close ties in order the better to pursue the same end, which consists in safeguarding their interests in collaborating in the equilibrium and the peace of Europe. I do not doubt our two countries will continue to enjoy the benefits of peace, assured by the plenitude of their forces."

To which President Poincaré replied:

"The happy results of the indissoluble alliance between Russia and France are every day apparent in the equilibrium of the world. Tomorrow as yesterday France will pursue in intimate and daily collaboration with her ally the work of peace and civilization for which the two governments and the two nations have not ceased to work."

A few days after, some shots rang out and the heir to the Austrian throne and his wife lay dead, assassinated by a Serbian revolutionary. Within two weeks the great nations of Europe, except Italy and Spain, were at one another's throats and "the world's greatest war" was on.

Daily papers and periodicals of all kinds are engaged in reporting, as best they can under the existing strict censorship, the progress of the hostilities. They are also publishing the opinions of "experts," who, of course, include Professor Hugo Munsterberg, of Harvard, as to the true causes of the titanic struggle. These opinions naturally vary greatly as their authors are more concerned to defend the particular side they espouse than to view dispassionately the origin of the catastrophe and the issues involved.

Suppose we endeavor, amid the maze of conflicting statements, views, philosophies, propaganda, to get at a few facts which may perhaps guide us to some fair diagnosis of the present situation in Europe.

The Serbian assassin's shots were the spark that exploded the gunpowder barrel.

As the spark would have been impotent had there been no gunpowder barrel, suppose we try to find out who put the barrel there and why they did it.

Austrian policy has for years been assailed by Berlin. One of the rewards and compensations to Austria was the permission to seize Bosnia and Herzegovina at the close of the war in the Balkans. Austria would not have dared to act in so summary a manner had not Germany stood at her back with the promise to hold Russia in check.

The scheme worked. Russia was not ready to move; besides she had internal troubles of her own.

The assassination of the Austrian heir and his wife resulted in Austria practically declaring war on Serbia by making demands of a most drastic and humiliating character.

This also she would not have dared to do had she not had positive assurance of Germany's support. The evidence shows that again Berlin directed her course.

It was believed that Russia could not move—that she had not yet recovered from her war with Japan, that she feared a revolution at home. Russia

PROGRAM FOR MAINE MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Portland, Oct. 5, 6 and 7

With these September days flying so merrily October, with its event, par excellence, the Maine Music festival, we find it almost here to our surprise and gratification. And a truly delightful festival it is to be, too, notwithstanding the disappointment caused by the non-completion of the new Auditorium and the possible postponement to this country, on account of the war of Mrs. James and Emilio Gogorza in time for the concert. Even in the face of such difficulties Director and Mrs. Chapman have risen victorious, adding, if not substituting, lovely Marcella Craft to the splendid long list of artists, while Portland City Hall is being arranged so skillfully that nobody can fail to find everything to the slightest detail as perfect as possible. Then the programs in themselves are alluring enough to hold the attention of the most critical and according to report never has the chorus been in better trim so that, with the splendid orchestra, the flutter of social excitement of the three days, the influx of visitors to Portland and all the other nameless charming sides of the affair, surely the festival of 1914 will be the great artistic and financial success that it deserves to be. The concert programs in detail follow.

FIRST CONCERT

Bangor, Thursday evening, Oct. 1

Portland, Monday evening, Oct. 5

Part First

Overture, "Les Huguenots," Meyerbeer

Festival Orchestra

Hallelujah Chorus, "Messiah," Handel

Festival Chorus

Ah, fors o' Iul, "Traviata," Verdi

Marcella Craft

Butterflies, waltz, Mildenberg

Festival Chorus

Arloso, "Le Roi de Lahore," Massenet

Signor Millo Pico

Celeste Alia, "Alina," Verdi

Signor Giordano

Exultation," Beach

"Song of Love," Beach

Marcella Craft

Part Second

Hawatha's Wedding Feast

Coleridge Taylor

Ernest J. Hill, Festival Chorus and Orchestra

Largo at Enctum, "Barber di Siviglia," Rossini

Signor Millo Pico

Puppchen, Gilbert

Festival Orchestra

Four Arias, "Madame Butterfly," Puccini

a—A ancora un passo o via

b—Un bel al Vedremo

c—Tua Madre

d—Pico Addio

Marcella Craft

The March Triumphant Thunders, Edward Elgar

Festival Chorus and Orchestra

SECOND CONCERT

Bangor, Friday afternoon, Oct. 2

Portland, Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 6

Part First

Overture, "Loreno No. 3," Beethoven

Festival Orchestra

Concerto in A minor, Grieg

Helen Tardivel and Festival Orchestra

Part Second

Symphony, "From the New World," Dvorak

Festival Orchestra

Polonaise, "Mignon," Ambrose Thomas

Florence Anderson Oils

In Memoriam to Lillian Nordica

Leibstadt, "Tristan and Isolde," Wagner

NORWAY FAIR

Grows Better Every Year

Three beautiful days and such crowds. This is the story in a nutshell. "Why! It's got the State Fair beat a mile," said one of the fakers, and that seemed to be the general sentiment.

The management had worked hard to make the fair this year a greater success than last year and their efforts were well repaid. Never has there been such a display of apples and it was a sight that made one swell with pride to think that he lived in a country where such fruit could be raised. The grange exhibits were exceptionally good as was also the general exhibit of vegetables.

Strolling down to the cattle sheds you were surprised at the excellent showing made, especially among the herds.

At the annual meeting President William J. Wheeler was re-elected as was also Vice President Leslie E. McIntire and Secretary and Treasurer, Wm. A. Frothingham. J. Herbert Carter was elected trustee to succeed Guy L. Thurston and Charles W. Bowker of South Paris to succeed Leon A. Brooks.

THE 7th MAINE BATTERY RE-UNION.

The 7th Maine Battery held their reunion for 1914 at Lewiston State Fair grounds. The Trustees kindly gave us the use of their office.

As per notice the meeting was called to order by President W. S. Starbuck of South Paris. The roll call showed twelve members present, those present were: W. S. Starbuck, South Paris; E. A. Lathrop, Auburn; Wm. Martin, Mechanic Falls; Herbert B. Hale, Norridgewock; Wm. M. Hobbs, Norridgewock; Frank Wade, Norridgewock; Rufus V. Farnham, Rumford; Adna C. Gurney, Gorham, N. H.; Chas. Stewart, Somerville, Mass.; A. S. Chapman, Bethel, Me.; Alfred H. Briggs, Mechanic Falls; John M. Bryant, West Paris; Mrs. Herlock, his daughter; Mrs. E. A. Lathrop, Auburn. Cards and letters were received and read from: A. S. Perham, Washington, D. C.; Gen. Frank Thorp, retired, Washington, D. C., the only commanding officer now living; Harvey H. Webster, New Bedford, Mass.; C. V. Richards, Skowhegan; Oscar Blunt, Thomaston; C. O. Bart, Norway; Frederick Young, Norway; Leverett W. Gerrish, Seattle, Wash.; Perry Russell, Norway; J. C. Quimby, Sheboygan, Wis.; J. B. Mason, Mechanic Falls; Alfred B. Wyman, Sabatus; Albin T. Field, St. Albans; Emory W. Harden, Kennebunk; Isaac J. Marble, Brownville; James S. Lowell, Boston, Mass.

After reading letters and cards, came election of officers, which resulted, namely—President, W. S. Starbuck, So. Paris; Vice President, C. V. Richards, Skowhegan; Secretary and Treasurer, A. S. Chapman, Bethel; Memorial Committee, C. M. Dickey, C. V. Richards, E. A. Lathrop.

During the past year comrade Wm. Martin lost a son who was a great help and comfort to him and his wife, our sympathy was expressed to him by a rising vote, every member standing.

Comrade Edward P. Whittag, Brockton, Mass., has passed away the last year.

The question of meeting place for next year came before the meeting, the trustees, by their representative, kindly offered us the use of their office to hold our next meeting, and thought next year the U. A. B. men would be passed in free to the State Fair grounds. A vote of thanks for use of headquarters was taken by adjournment.

A. S. CHAPMAN, Sec.

JUBILEE MEETING.

The Congregational Church and Parish and their friends are invited to Garland Chapel, Thursday evening, 7:30, to hear the story of the building of the Parsonage and raising of the debt, after which the mortgage will be burned.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Mary A. Holt, has left my bed and board without just cause. I forbid all persons from harboring, or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date.

GEORGE A. HOLT,

2-17-34.

Bryant's Pond, Me.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Elbied Cole spent the week end with her parents at East Bethel.

Gladya Davis spent Sunday with Miss Swan at Locke's Mills.

Miss Arlene Saunders visited at the Academy, Friday of last week.

Marcel Park was the guest of friends in Farmington, Saturday and Sunday.

Wednesday of last week school closed to allow the students to attend the Norway Fair.

Mr. Homer Bartlett is janitor at the Academy and Mr. Laurant Pingree at the Dormitory.

School at the Academy commenced Sept. 15 with the same board of instructors as last year. Several of last year's students did not return but the large entering class makes up for the loss in numbers at least, there being twenty-nine in the class.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

Oxford County Sunday School Association, Baptist Church, Bryant's Pond, Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1914.

PROGRAM.

10:30. Prayer and Praise Service, Rev. E. H. Stover, Bryant's Pond

10:45. Opening.

11:00. General Conference on Home Department and Visitation Work, Led by Mrs. D. A. Ball, West Paris.

"Home Department Superintendent

12:00. Noon recess.

Afternoon Session.

1:15. Prayer, Rev. D. A. Ball, West Paris

1:20. Business.

2:00. Conference on Teacher Training, led by Rev. E. H. Stover, Teacher Training Superintendent, assisted by Rev. John M. Arters, Mrs. A. T. McWhorter, South Paris, and others.

3:15. Conference on Adult Work, led by Rev. T. C. Chapman, Bethel, Superintendent of the Adult Work, assisted by Rev. J. J. Hall, Portland, and Mrs. S. C. Ordway, South Paris, and others.

Evening Session.

7:15. Praise Service, Rev. C. I. Spear, South Paris.

7:30. Address—"The Task of the Teacher," Rev. John M. Arters, Rumford Falls.

8:15. Address, Rev. J. J. Hall

We want every school to send delegates and every one interested to take part in the Conference.

Wesley J. Weir, General Secretary of the State Work, will be present and assist in all the departments.

Reduced rates on Grand Trunk Railway.

Entertainment furnished by entertaining church.

LIBRARY NOTES.

Maps of Maine in the Bethel Library.

Those of us who have seen of our new Bethel Quadrangle map, made by the U. S. Geological Survey, may perhaps be interested in the file of government maps of Maine which the library possesses. Through a friend the set has some weeks ago been completed up to date for the regions that it covers. It now includes all the U. S. Geological Survey quadrangles which have thus far been issued in the State. The region mapped includes everything south of a line through Bethel, Waterville and Penobscot Bay, as well as several districts among the Penobscot river and practically the whole coast of the State. Most of the sheets are the product of the last nine years, or else of the period about 1893. They are for the most part without the green overprint to show woods, but in all other respects they are similar to the familiar map of our own district. The sheets adjoining Bethel are Bryant's Pond, Poland, Norway, and Fryeburg. To complete the set for this region, the library also possesses the adjoining maps of the Gorham, Crawford Notch, Mount Washington, North Conway, and Whitefield quadrangles in New Hampshire. The maps are kept in a convenient folio and are for the consultation of all.

In connection with this set of maps the library has also the two geological folios which have been issued within the State. These cover the Kennebec and Penobscot Bay districts. There is also a large framed map on the wall in the front room, composed of the Bethel and Bryant's Pond quadrangles.

GRANGE NEWS

PABIS GRANGE.

Paris Grange met Sept. 19 at 1:30 P. M. Worthy Master Cairns assisted by the Overseer, Lecturer, Chaplain, Sec., Pomona, Flora and Chorister. The vacant chairs were filled by the Master. The entertainment committee for August turned over \$15.80 to the treasurer, net proceeds for the month. The committee on the County Fair exhibit reported as having won the first prize and that the sale of articles left at the fair paid all bills. Brother J. A. Scott donated the boxes used in the exhibit. Program of meeting:

Song, Choir

Reading, Sadie Rowe

Duet, Nellie Mason, Annie Wheeler

Question: What shall we do to encourage the attendance and interest of our Grange? Discussed by Bros. A. E. Morse, R. H. Gates, J. S. Brown, and A. M. Ryerson

Song, Choir

Reading, Gertrude Twitchell

Brother and Sister A. L. Abbott were appointed a committee to make arrangements for a drama.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE.

Bear River Grange, No. 255, held its regular meeting Saturday evening, Sept. 19th, with twenty-six members present. The Worthy Master filled vacant chairs as follows—Assistant Steward, Leroy Stearns; Lady Assistant, Edna Smith; Ceres, Mrs. Maud Bailey. A letter from L. E. McIntire, Waterville, was read, in which he stated that Mrs. C. W. Godwin was chosen from our Grange as a member of the State Service Committee. By a vote of the Grange, A. T. Powers was elected as Agent to communicate with the Consumer's Exchange. The literary programme was given entirely by the Haver and Bethel members, arranged by the committee consisting of Adelle L. Saunders, Nellie Powers, and Gladys Davis. The following program was given:

Music, Leroy A. Stearns

Reading, Mrs. Cora Davis

Recitation, Mrs. Eli Stearns. Encore

Reading, C. F. Saunders

Music, Leroy Stearns

Reading, Mrs. A. T. Powers

Recitation, Addie Saunders

Recitation, Mrs. C. H. Godwin. Encore

Declaration, Leon Roberts. Encore

Reading, Mrs. Martha Bartlett

Recitation, A. T. Powers

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were then served.

GRANGERS' HARVEST FAIR, OCTOBER FIRST.

During the afternoon the Grangers of Bethel will hold their Harvest Fair, Supper at 6 o'clock. It is the desire of the Grangers to promote a closer social relationship between the members themselves and also with the public, therefore come one, come all, and enjoy yourselves.

There will be candy and ice cream on sale. A table of fancy work; another of aprons, etc.; vegetables, and other things too numerous to mention. This is a good time to supply your winter needs. Committees of the several tables are again reminded that they are to be responsible for their respective departments.

Vegetables of all kinds, also fruits, are needed, and if those outside who wish to help will bring fruits and vegetables it will be greatly appreciated. All donations may be left at our Grange Hall during the day of the Fair, or with Mrs. Levi Bartlett, if more convenient to bring them before that time.

The moving spirit of this undertaking is suffering a temporary attack of blindness at the present time, so it is up to all loyal Grangers and friends to assist as much as possible.

D. M. G. U.

Loss of Appetite

Is commonly gradual; one dish after another is set aside till few remain. These are not eaten with much relish, and are often so light as not to afford much nourishment.

Loss of appetite is one of the first indications that the system is running down, and there is nothing else so good for it as Hood's Sarsaparilla—the best of all-tonics.

Accept no substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Advertisement.

Business is like oil—it won't mix with anything but business.

Geor H. Larimer.

When it is in the heart, it jumps out of the mouth.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 5,000 Oxford County homes—1 line, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

ROOMS TO LET, AUTO AND TEAM CONVEYANCE.

C. C. BRYANT, 2 Mechanic St., Bethel, Maine. Telephone Connection.

Typewriter to let by the week or month. 50c per week, \$2.00 per month. Inquire at

CITIZEN OFFICE, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE—Black mare, weight, about 1,000 pounds, sound, and will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of

METHEL D. PACKARD, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Jackson 5-passenger, all equipped, \$200.00; Knox Truck, Dayton Airless tires on rear, windshield, \$250.00; Ford 5-passenger, Prest-o-lite, etc. These machines are in first class running order, and will demonstrate here.

F. E. WARREN, Bethel, Maine.

B. F. D. 1, Buckfield, Maine. 8-27-31.

FOR SALE—Remaining household goods of Mrs. A. E. K. Grover, including cook stove, chairs, tables, dishes, bedding and many other utensils. Good chance to furnish summer camp. Inquire of Mrs. Fritz Goddard, Bethel, Me., who has charge of them. 8-27-31.

WANTED—A reliable girl to do table work at Holden Hall in exchange for her board and an opportunity to attend Gould's Academy. Apply to F. E. HANSCOM, Prin., Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE—A good second hand wood furnace in A. No. 1 condition. E. H. YOUNG, Bethel, Maine. 8-24-31.

Salesmen Wanted to Advertise Cigars. Easy work. Earn \$8 monthly and all travelling expenses. Experience unnecessary. Also handle popular Cigarettes and Tobacco. NOBENE CIGAR CO., New York, N. Y. 8-6-31.

MRS. MARY B. GODWIN.

Mrs. Mary B. Godwin died very suddenly, Friday afternoon at her home on Pine Street, South Paris. Mrs. Godwin was a few days less than 80 years of age. Her maiden name was Mary Barney, and she was born in Gratton, N. H. She married Apollon Osgood Godwin, and the first years of their married life were spent in East Douglas, Mass. Mrs. Godwin's health failing so that he could not continue his work there, they came to his old home in Upton, Oxford County, and there they lived for forty years.

Mrs. Godwin died in 1900, and about four years later Mrs. Godwin and her daughters moved to South Paris. During her residence there Mrs. Godwin has been a shut-in, but for the past few months had been in better health than for some years before, and so continued until within a few hours of her death, which resulted from acute indigestion.

She leaves three children, Miss Clara E. Corbin of South Paris, Mrs. Minnie E. Ellingwood of East Lebanon, and Fred G. Godwin of Upton.

There was a service at the house Monday morning, attended by Rev. A. T. McWhorter, and the remains were taken to the old home at Upton for burial. Mrs. Godwin was a member of the Upton Congregational Church.

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO FOR BETHEL.

Mrs. S. A. Parsons of Stoneham, Mass., has opened a studio on "Honest Corner" over the store of Mr. Charles A. Lucas, and is prepared to do all kinds of photographic work.

Mrs. Parsons comes to Bethel very highly recommended. He has been in the business for fifteen years, starting as a pupil of Parry of Boston. His specialty is head portraits and the samples of his work show very good taste as to arrangement and position. His outdoor work and views are exceptionally good.

He would be glad to meet the people of Bethel and vicinity and show samples of his work. Offering the encouragement of a visit.

YOUR TEACHES IES the time. bound at my s. of ERIES NS dition K, Bethel errick, Treasurer, ington, E. S. Kil N. Upton, M. L. 1872 \$496,003.72 36,354.55 33,233.93 \$566,197.20 \$ 63,519.00 122,722.50 5,000.00 76,375.00 45,500.50 4,900.00 27,781.00 1,000.00 2,000.00 9,200.00 191,943.39 5,000.00 2,500.31 500.00 6,335.21 1,311.09 \$566,197.20 M. SMITH, Commissioner. GRAY'S College AND, MAINE GO POND. Tom Logan are rejoice birth of an 8 1-2 pound t. pig. Kimball, who has been the past week, is on the Burris and son, George, Maine, of Truro, N. B. the past three months. Mr. Abner Kimball, Monday, for Port Boston, before returning. Mrs. Abner Kimball with Burris and George Burris at Bethel, Sunday, and Burris' nephew, Mr. Clark of Truro, N. B. visiting at Abner Kimball's to Boston to visit his had the misfortune to last week. Thees has gone to in the shoe shop. Curtis of Bethel will at's corner, Sunday at 3 o'clock, Sept. 20. PARKER'S MAINE BACON A select preparation of pork, cured in accordance with the best methods, and packed in the most sanitary manner. It is sold by all grocers.

Come and Get Acquainted with the New Fall Goods!

With the advent of cooler days, interest turns to the various lines of new and seasonable merchandise.

NEW DRESS GOODS

THE WOMAN who is planning what that Fall Suit or party dress for this season is to be, will receive helpful inspiration by visiting our Dress Goods Department. No more desirable weaves have left fashion's looms this season than these beautiful fabrics, our shelves and counters are loaded with—and there is no time like the present to make a choice. If you are unable to come to the store, we shall be pleased to send you samples.

Choice Plaids, 50c 59c 75c \$1.00 1.25 1.50
Plain Color Dress Goods, 25c to \$1.69 yd.

LADIES' SUITS

OUR SUIT DEPARTMENT is aglow with New Fall Suits. Each day adds something new, and we extend to you an invitation to visit our department and see what we are offering. Notice the quality and the workmanship in our suits.

Suits, \$12.50 15.00 16.50 18.00 19.00
21.50 23.50 27.50

ATTRACTIVE COATS

WE ARE NOW SHOWING a great variety of New Fall Styles in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats and every New York express adds materially to this number.

The styles and colorings are beautiful.

LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS, \$7.50 to \$18.00.

CHILDREN'S COAT, \$2.98 to \$9.00.

NEW FALL SKIRTS

IT WILL BE A REVELATION to those who have not read up on skirt styles for the Fall season. Wider, of course, and a pleasing change it is. Many are made in Russian tunic style in such standard fabrics as Storm and French Serges, Wool Tulle and many novelties.

Dress Skirts, \$4.50 to \$8.00

THE NEW BLANKETS

THE coming of cool nights finds our big department of blankets stocked to overflowing with a magnificent showing of soft blankets of every grade and at every price from the most inexpensive to the very finest of wool blankets made. You can have no blanket need which cannot be supplied to your lasting satisfaction and economy.

Blankets, 69c 79c \$1.00 1.25 1.50
up to \$6.50 pair

Thomas Smiley

NORWAY - MAINE

COME IN AND EXAMINE OUR

NEW LINE OF STOVES

Atlantic, Our Clarion and the di Kerant makes of Portland Stove Foundry Co., and Wood & Bishop Co.

A FULL LINE OF GUNS AND AMMUNITION

G. L. THURSTON & SON,
BETHEL, MAINE

SHOWING OF FALL MILLINERY

I shall be in the parlors of Mrs. Edward King
Friday and Saturday

SEPTEMBER 25 & 26

with a full line of Fall Millinery and hope to
meet all my old customers.

MRS. JAMESON L. FINNEY

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Miss L. M. Stearns was in So. Paris, Monday.

Miss Sylvia Swan is working for Miss Annie Frye.

Mr. Winfield Howe spent Friday and Saturday in Mexico.

Mr. H. C. Barker of Togus is in town for a short stay.

The Ladies' Club will meet at Garland Chapel, Thursday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Little are spending the week at their camp at South Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brinck took dinner with his brother, Arthur Brinck, Monday.

Mrs. Orin L. Stone of Norway is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Abbott.

Mrs. Earl Bartlett and little son have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett.

Mrs. Adelle Wentworth was in Bethel, Friday and Saturday, taking orders for hostess.

Mr. Fred Tibbels has returned from his two weeks vacation spent at his home in Palermo.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stowell of Portland were in town a few days the first of the week.

Miss Jean Taylor has finished work for Mrs. Gilbert Tuell and will remain at home for a time.

Mrs. Ada Sanborn Powers of Portland was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Sanborn, Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Berry from Raymond, Me., spent a part of last week with his family on Paradise Road.

Mr. Clyde Lowe went to Massachusetts, Monday, to attend the wedding of his brother, Allison Lowe.

Walter Chandler and son, John, of Norway, called upon his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie T. Coffin of Denver, Colorado, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. H. A. Packard.

Miss Janet Merrill returned to Cambridge, Saturday, after spending a few days with her aunt, Miss Mary B. Merrill.

Miss Margaret C. Herriek left Thursday to enter Mt. Holyoke College. She was accompanied by her mother and sister.

Miss Kate Denison of Mechanic Falls was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Webster Woodbury, last Thursday and Friday.

Messrs. Isaac Fogg of Freeport, Me., and Nelson Twitchell of Gorham, N. H., were guests of Mrs. Lucy Folsom one day last week.

Mrs. Jack Carter left Saturday for Northampton, Mass., to visit Mr. Carter for a month before returning to her work in Boston.

Miss Blanche Herriek has taken the position as organist at the Congregational Church, which was formerly held by Miss Marion Mansfield.

Mr. Ernest Walker, Miss Annie Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park and daughter, Mabel, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf at Farmington, Me.

Rev. Arthur W. Bailey of South Hadley, Mass., New England Secretary of the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society, will preach at the Congregational Church next Sunday morning, Sept. 27.

The annual meeting of the Oxford County Sunday School Association will be held on Tuesday September 29th, at the Bryant's Pond Baptist Church. An interesting program is planned with sessions at 10:30 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. Special prominence is given to Departmental Conferences on the Home, Teacher Training, and Adult Work Departments. All the Bethel Sunday Schools are expected to send delegates. Many ought to attend especially when the train service is just right, permitting the enjoyment of the entire program including the evening addresses, and a return home without either hurry or waste of time.

Miss L. M. Stearns' fall millinery opening will be this week Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Alice Kimball is working for Mrs. Gilbert Tuell.

Mr. John Philbrook loaded a car for Brighton, Monday.

Mr. Percy Farnham left Monday to enter Bowdoin College.

Mrs. A. E. K. Grover was in Bethel, Saturday, returning to Norway, Sunday.

Cora Brown of Auburn visited her brother, Charlie Brown and family, recently.

Mrs. Annie Emery went to Portland to spend a few days with her daughter and family.

Mrs. B. B. Brown of Norway visited her son, Arthur Brinck, a few days last week.

Miss Susie Larrabee her brother and his wife, are guests at Mr. M. L. Thurston's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Garey and Mr. and Mrs. Will Bryant have been in camp at Gilead.

Mr. Albert Burke returned to his work in Berlin, N. H., after enjoying a week's vacation.

Mr. Fritz Tyler has returned home from Maryland, where he has been employed in a corn shop.

Dr. and Mrs. Tuttle of Hartford, Conn., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jordan.

Mrs. Lucinda Edwards has returned to Brookline, Mass., after spending several weeks in town.

Marion Twitchell and Azaria Hamlin of Milan, N. H., were guests of Mrs. Sidney Howe, Saturday.

Mrs. Ada Baker and Mrs. Lucetta Bartlett called upon Mrs. T. J. Foster and Miss Hattie Foster, Monday.

Two hundred and forty tickets were sold at the Bethel station for the Norway Fair. Many also went by auto.

Mrs. Everett and daughter, Ada, attended the wedding of their son and brother, Jasper Everett, at Bangor last week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanley, who was bitten by a dog last week, is making rapid improvements.

Miss Florence Leighton returned to her home in Portland, Sunday, after spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. F. E. Farrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brinck and two children of East Apple River, N. S., spent the week end with his brother, Mr. Arthur Brinck.

Mrs. A. M. Taylor and Master Harold were guests of a camping party at "Outside Inn" on Locke's Pond the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kimball and daughter, Liza, and Mr. Edward Conary of Stratford, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown, Monday.

Mrs. C. B. Cushman and two children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Arno, returned to their home in Montville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn and Mrs. E. C. Park motored to North Conway, Tuesday of last week, spending two days at "The Kearsarge." From there a trip was taken to Sebago Lake and Portland. Mrs. Wm. T. Kilborn of Portland accompanied them to Bethel, Friday, to spend a few days with her nephew, Mr. E. S. Kilborn, at Songo Lake.

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SMOOTH RUNNING HOUSEHOLD.

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The considerate housewife is, first of all, a woman who has the admirable faculty of being able to put herself in another's place. She knows how things should be done, and understands how to give instructions as to the doing. She does not impose tasks that are impossible of accomplishment within certain time limits. She makes allowance for ignorance, trying, of course, to remedy it. Her directions are clear and explicit. If something is not done in quite the way she would have it, she tries to be just in the matter of correction or suggestion.

The inconsiderate housewife, on the other hand, is a person who as a rule is lamentably ignorant of the details of management. Her inconsiderateness may arise simply from thoughtlessness, or, perhaps, it may be set down to selfishness. In either case, she does not take the trouble to map out little that come within the realm of possibility. She is quick to find fault with her husband, her children, or her servants. She never stops to think how much that fault is due to her.

People are ordinarily appreciative of considerate treatment. Their return in amount of work done, to say nothing of cheerfulness in the doing of the work, is much greater under these circumstances than when there is an air of hostile criticism. This is just as true in a household as it is in an office or a factory. Wise is the woman who realizes it and acts upon the realization.

There are times, naturally, when criticisms must be made. But a criticism to carry weight must be justified. Constant nagging is the most irritating thing in the world. The house mother must remember, too, that she should be as ready to praise as to blame, even more ready. A word of commendation goes far. No finer use can be found of the courtesies of life than in the home. The pleasant "Good morning," the inquiry as to welfare, the expression of interest in one or another; all these help mightily toward making the home what it should be. And the secret of it all is in consideration.

A MERE MAN'S RECIPES.

These recipes are being used by a man who is keeping bachelors hall. They work well, and are very easy. They are figured on the basis of each dish being the principal or even the only one of a meal, and thus they are all satisfying.

Porto Rican Style Rice.—For three persons:—Wash one and a half cups of rice. Make a sauce by chopping very fine two onions, two tomatoes for a cup and a half of canned tomato, and five slices of bacon, fairly fat. Drop these into a hot frying pan, and fry to a sauce. When nearly done, add a lump of butter an inch square, for best results. While the sauce is still cooking on the fire, add the rice, and continue frying until a brown crust

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begins to form on the grains. All this time the stuff should be stirred. Now empty the mixture into a deep saucepan, and cover with hot water a little deeper than the thickness of the rice. Boil, not very fast, until the water is nearly all gone, and be careful not to boil too far, or the rice will burn. When the sauce is a little thinner than tomato ketchup, the dish is finished. Add salt a little before it is finished.

Spaghetti or Macaroni Pilaf.—Use half a pound of macaroni or spaghetti instead of rice in the recipe for Porto Rican Style Rice. Let the macaroni lie in cold water just long enough to lose its stiffness before adding it to the sauce.

Vermicelli or Spaghetti with Porto Rico Sauce.—Boil vermicelli or spaghetti in the usual way, drain, and pour over it the sauce made as in direction for Porto Rican Style Rice. This is especially good with spaghetti. It does not go very well with rice or macaroni. Variation on all these recipes.—Omit the tomato in the sauce. This is best with macaroni, but is never as good as when tomato is used.

Oignon Gratinée Soup.—This is more a meal in itself than a soup. Take about a quart of soup stock, or two cans of bouillon or consommé, and have it at the boiling point. In the bottom of a large pan lay three full slices of bread, preferably quite stale, and on the bread a thick layer of onions well fried in butter or in bacon fat. Over this sprinkle three quarters of a pound of ordinary store cheese, cut or grated as fine as possible. A second layer of bread, cheese and onions, is advisable, or a small pan may be used. Pour the soup on the mixture, set on the fire, serve as soon as it boils. Salt to taste, much salt may be needed. Soup must be served very hot; cheese should be quite stringy in finished soup.

American Chop Suey.—To any boiled greens, chopped fairly fine, add two cups of boiled rice and two cups of any meat cut fine. Warm together, and add salt to taste. Add meat and rice after draining greens as dry as possible. Rice boiled with the greens is very good in place of cooking it alone. If this dish is not good, it is because there is too little meat used.

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LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. Curtis Abbott has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Coffin, at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swan of Bethel visited Mrs. O. W. Brown, Sunday. Agnes Campbell is enjoying a week's vacation with her parents at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Belle Chase called on relatives at Bethel, Thursday.

Mrs. W. B. Rand is receiving a visit from her mother, Mrs. Winfield Howe, of Haver.

Ralph Abbott left Monday for Brunswick, where he will enter Bowdoin College.

Greenwood base ball team played with Locke's team, Saturday. The score was 15 to 2 in favor of Locke's. Mr. Medford Phelps has been repairing his home and has built a large barn.

Scott Howe of Denver, Colorado, visited with his sister, Mrs. W. B. Rand, the week end.

James Crooker is quite ill at this writing. Miss L. M. Stearns' fall millinery opening will be this week Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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CANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Briggs of Center Street, Auburn, have been guests of their son, F. Wilbur Briggs and wife, of Canton.

Miss Lila Gilbert has been a guest of her brother Ralph N. Gilbert, of Biddeford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Andover were recent guests of O. M. Richardson and family.

Mike Perry and family have moved from Gilbertville to Hartford.

Mrs. L. W. Smith has been visiting relatives at Houghton.

Mrs. Ernest Hunkley and child of No. Livermore have been guests of Mrs. Lila Card and family.

Mrs. Guy Gardner and child of Dixfield have been recent guests of Clara Barrows.

Mrs. Mary Holstock and Miss Eleanora Lee of Boston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Westgate and family.

Preparations have been going on at the fair grounds of the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society. A vaudeville platform has been built, a water tank erected and many other improvements made. It is predicted that the fair this week will be the best in years.

Good races, ball games, vaudeville performances, balloon ascensions, etc., etc., will be given all three days. The Rumford boys band of 100 pieces will furnish music during the fair.

Among those from Canton and Hartford who attended the county fair at Norway were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson, Ruth Johnson, Oro Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Richardson, Frank Richardson, Mrs. W. A. Lucas, J. S. Barker, Charles Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parsons, Emory Parsons and Fred Gates.

Mrs. E. L. Stetson and children of Dixfield were recent visitors of L. C. Stetson and Floyd Stetson and wife. The Canton ball team played with the Livermore at Livermore Falls, Wednesday, resulting in a victory for the Livermores.

A. G. Murray entertained the Ladies' Aid last Thursday at the parsonage.

Miss Vera Adams is teaching school at Rangleley.

Mrs. Hill and Mr. Beck of Lakeport, N. H., have been guests of F. B. Woodward and family.

Montev York has returned home from Auburn.

Mrs. M. G. Strout has moved from the rent of Mrs. Costella Fletcher to the home vacated by A. A. Russell.

Mrs. Leroy Jones of Bangor is a guest of her brother and sister, Asia F. and Carrie F. Hayford.

Mrs. Marco Lavorgna and younger children have returned home from Jackman, where they have been spending the summer. Mr. Lavorgna, who has been engaged on an extensive railway contract, is still at Jackman.

Leon Allen is attending high school at Dixfield.

Edwin Bradford is visiting at Monson.

F. B. Woodward and family, with guests, recently took an enjoyable trip to Rangleley.

J. Fred Henry is improving in health.

The Misses Florence and Lora French of Portland have been guests of their aunt, Mrs. Helen A. Eastman.

Will Hayden is teaching school at Islesboro and Miss Julia Hayden at Sanford.

Miss Edith Ellis of Dixfield is assisting at "Pinewood" camp.

Geo. Carter of Gilbertville, who has returned from the hospital at Lewiston, is about the same.

Ellsworth Howard, who is at work for Dwight Blaboe, is ill with pneumonia.

NORTH NEWRY.

Quite a number from this town attended the Norway Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight went to Lewiston, Friday.

Mrs. Eva Eames and children spent one day with Mrs. Merton Kilgore.

Miss Alice Wheeler has returned to her home in Wallham, Mass.

Mr. Victor Hodgdon, who is taking charge in Braan's mill, went home, Saturday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Littlehale were in Errol, Sunday.

Mr. Pearl Flint and family went to Errol, Saturday.

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BRYANT'S POND.

George A. England and daughter, Isabelle, have just returned from an extended visit to Mr. England's former home in Connecticut. The England cottage will soon be closed and the family intends to winter in New York.

Nearly all of our summer guests have returned to their homes. Those from Quersney Island left on Saturday. Every cottage has been in use the past season and it is anticipated that two more cottages will be built early another season.

John Foster will soon close his house here and with his family move to Buckfield, where he will be employed on the Carl Head farm.

The corn shop started up again Tuesday morning after a few days lay off for the corn to mature. The pack is expected to amount to about two hundred thousand ears.

Mt. Christopher Co., No. 41, Capt. Clarence E. Cole, will attend the 1st Regiment's Field Day at Lewiston this week. Their headquarters will be at the DeWitt House.

Next week the Sunday School Convention will be held here with three sessions, on Sept. 29th. Ministers announced to be present C. I. Spear, J. J. Hull, John M. Arters, E. H. Stover, T. C. Chapman and D. A. Hall.

Prof. Linwood of Bar Harbor has been elected principal of the Woodstock High school. The other instructors remain the same as in the year past.

George A. Holt has vacated the Mountfort tenement and stored his goods for the present in the Cracked garage.

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GILEAD.

Mrs. Alice Marr and daughter, Helen, have returned to their home in Portland, after spending the summer here at their cottage.

Mr. B. E. Harriman and family of Gorham, N. H., were in town recently. F. B. Coffin and family have returned home after spending several days touring through different states and cities.

F. N. Wheeler has a large crew of men thrashing oats on the late T. G. Lary farm.

William Dyer of Harmony, Me., arrived in town last week and has been engaged by the O. E. Leighton Co. to take charge of the lumbering operations in Lary brook valley.

Mrs. Florence Bryant was in Shelburne, N. H., recently.

Miss L. M. Stearns' fall millinery opening will be this week Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1914.

Oh, the things that we might say and the things that we would like to say. But after all is said and done what is the use?

The following editorial from the Franklin Journal seems to express my feelings as well that I am reproducing it.

NOW LET US BOOST

AND NOT KNOCK.

Now that the election is over and the State will be in political peace for at least two years, why not get together and assist the Develop Maine Movement in making this State what it may easily become—one of the leading industrial and agricultural states in the Union. What we need is to cultivate a faith in our State and its resources, and after getting that faith we will boost and not knock. We presume that in order to win political battles it is necessary to employ all sorts of methods, but we cannot help but feel that the ethics of calumny that have been raised in Maine during the campaign just ended have done infinite harm.

Early in the Spring at a big meeting held in Augusta there was launched a movement that had the support and encouragement of a very large number of prominent men in the State, but before the movement could get fairly organized we were in the throes of a political campaign in which we of the big parties were trying by every means in its power to discredit the National administration, and in order to do so it must needs attempt to show that the newly-enacted tariff bill was responsible for great losses to the people of this State, and that it meant industrial disaster. Of course the intelligent men of all parties knew that this dismal foreboding was an exaggerated case of political four-flushing and that the leaders of the Republican Party did not believe it themselves. It was necessary in order to conduct a campaign. In other words the party must win, whatever disaster might befall the State in the winning. We believe that we are at the beginning of a better era in politics, that the old order is changing and that the welfare of the State must also above party prejudice. It takes a long time for reforms to work themselves out, but they do so in the run of events. Here is an opportunity for all parties to get together and boost the State of Maine. The war in Europe is bound to materially assist us in many ways as a nation. Maine with its vast resources may well share in the prosperity, but we can't do it by knocking the State, or criticizing the party in power. We may stoutly maintain that the dominant party is the minority party. Nevertheless we must admit that for some reason those who opposed this party at the election were so divided in opinion that they could not agree upon one candidate. Let us then bow to the will of the plurality, assist them in all possible ways towards wise legislation that shall make this State attractive to capitalists, to laborers and to our summer guests. Let us boost and not knock.

Has it occurred to any of you what would happen if the time, energy and money that has been spent in the campaign just passed had been spent in boosting our own town?

Supposing that we had worked as hard and cool as much gardens in getting some one to take up some of our abandoned farms as we did to get the voters out to the polls.

And then suppose we had extended the merits of our town with as much vigor and earnestness as we did those of our political party.

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SOME CAUSES OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST WAR.

Continued from page 1.

showed her good faith and desire for peace by counselling Serbia to accept all Austria's demands except such as involved her very existence as an independent State.

This Serbia did, but Austria promptly pronounced her reply unsatisfactory and declared war.

It was the opportunity which the military oligarchy in Germany, acting with and directing the military oligarchy of Austria, had long been seeking.

Before we investigate what this opportunity was let us briefly dispose of the ridiculous claim that Austria had arisen to defend the Teutons against the scheme to form a vast Slav empire under the protection of Russia.

While the German element in Austria-Hungary rules it is in the minority, and even at that it does not represent either German ideas or ideals. Only about one-third of Austria's population is German. The Slav element in Austria outnumbers the German two to one.

In Hungary the showing is even worse—only one-tenth of the population is German.

This disposition of the claim that the war started because Austria rose to defend the German peoples from Slav domination.

So we must look to Berlin, and not to Vienna or St. Petersburg, for the forces that were secretly manipulating the situation and bent upon using the opportunity before it.

In past times wars were started for the acquisition of territory, for plunder in the shape of gold, slaves, women. Sometimes they were started purely for revenge for some real or fancied insult.

In these times they have back of them industrial and commercial issues. Had Russia not built the Trans-Siberian Railroad, Japan, determined to control the trade of the Pacific, and seeing that control threatened, would never have gone to war with her.

Now let us see what were and are the great trade issues in Europe.

Without question they are England's control of the seas, her commercial and financial, though not her industrial, supremacy; her colonies and her vast power derived from her possession of the East and West Indies.

Here we have the motive of Germany's policies.

For the cause of Germany's positive hatred of England we must look to England's policy in Africa and Asia, which certainly of late years has been absolutely devoted to checking and blocking Germany at every twist and turn as Germany tried to expand her borders, exploit her resources, her wonderful industry, and so give opportunity to her ever-growing population.

That England would do her utmost to maintain her control of the seas, her colonies, her commerce, her financial supremacy, is as natural as it is unobscured that it has been Germany's grim determination to dispute this control, this supremacy and win them for herself.

Unfortunately Germany was forested step by step by a series of events, dating from the Napoleonic wars, to pass under the domination of a misadvised military oligarchy, of which the present Kaiser is simply the executive. This military oligarchy, having the absolute direction of her policy, believing the time ripe and the opportunity at hand, started a war of aggression, which, even if victorious by land and by sea, meant untold disaster and desolation upon her.

The crime against civilization that is being committed is that in her competition with England as a world power in industry and commerce Germany was winning out, hands down, through the genius for invention, for organization in business, social and municipal life, of her wonderfully intelligent, hardworking, homeloving people and so secured no war, certainly no war of aggression to win prosperity and to accomplish her destiny.

Let us recall how the military oligarchy schemed and worked.

First, under the old Bismarck policy, Prussia used Austria in her war with Denmark for the possession of Schleswig-Holstein.

Then she turned on Austria and settled at the battle of Solferino any possible interference with her plans. Then she forced France into war—or was forced into war with France, as

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you please—and out of it carved a United Germany with the addition of the lost provinces, Alsace and Lorraine.

But in all this the one great aim of Prussia, dominating Germany, was England. Even the acquisition of Belgium or Holland or both was only a means to an end.

That is why for years Germany has been an armed camp. That is why she has been feverishly bending every nerve to build up a great fleet.

With Austria's help she felt she could hold Russia in check. France she feared neither in war nor in trade.

With these points in view we can more clearly understand not only the course of recent events in Europe but we can get a pretty fair idea of the reasons which directed Germany's sudden abandonment of her apparent "peace at any price" policy for a desperate war of general aggression, which to the unthinking appears nothing but the crazy act of a demented maniac, drunk with power, believing himself divinely appointed to carve out the salvation of his people as well as their domination of the world by means of the sword.

Now we come to the question, "Why did the military oligarchy in Germany believe the time ripe for action, that the opportunity had come for the great issue, the issue with England?"

They figured that England would be involved in a civil war in Ireland the moment she was forced to fight, and they knew she would be forced to fight, not through her alliance with France but through that invasion of Belgium which Germany coolly contemplated. They figured that Russia was not ready, would be slow to mobilize, could be held in check by Austria, which would quickly settle little Serbia. Besides, when Russia did move, the Poles would be sure to rise. They figured that Italy would stand by the Triple Alliance. They gave no thought to Japan.

What, therefore, was the plan of campaign? Evidently to throw an overwhelming force into France, crush her first before England could act. Then, with France down, Paris in her hands, Germany could rush to the assistance of Austria and have it out with Russia. England busy in Ireland, and with a possible revolt of the Mohammedans in India, could send no troops to aid France. As for the English fleet that would battle up the German fleet, but would thus itself be kept in

active. The French fleet in the Mediterranean would be held and perhaps defeated by the combined Austrian and Italian fleets.

Part of the plan of campaign was to enter France by way of Belgium and the Duchy of Luxembourg. If this violated solemn treaties "schwamm drüber." These little countries could offer no resistance, and so the line of impregnable forts on the French frontier would be avoided and left to be dealt with later.

Let us see how it has worked out so far.

The Irish, Catholics, and Protestants, have come together with a wild yell of defiance to England's great enemy. The question of a civil war in Ireland is, therefore, settled, perhaps for all time.

Little Serbia has kept Austria busy and by a series of victories has astonished the world just as much as the resistance of little Belgium has astonished Germany. France has held her own so far with unexpected British aid and has invaded Alsace.

Russia is mobilizing more quickly than ever before, while the Poles have not risen because of a masterstroke of Waterloo. Russia has solemnly pledged herself to give them autonomy and being into an independent state, under her protection, their brother Poles in Austria and Germany. Whether she will keep her pledge, when the war is over, is another question.

Italy, whatever the inclination of her rulers to stand by the Dreihand, has been forced into neutrality through fear of revolution, for while the Italians may not have forgiven France the loss of Nice and the Savoy, their hatred of Austria is deep and lasting. Trieste and the old Italian provinces the Italians think may be recovered. It is perhaps only a question of days when Italy will renounce "the Triple Alliance" and attack Austria.

Even little Portugal has fished up an old treaty with England and stands ready to aid her, while the Brandeburgian peoples, remembering Denmark's fate, if they do move, will move against Germany as more to be feared even than Russia.

Finally there is Japan about to jump into the fray, under her treaty with England, simply an excuse to get even with Germany for having deprived her of the fruits of her victory over Russia.

Meanwhile German commerce has been driven from the seas, her industries paralyzed, while her sons are being slaughtered by the thousands.

From out the ruin wrought, the lives lost, the desolation, there will arise not a new but the real Germany, the Germany of work, of peace, of poetry and song, the Germany of great philosophers, world-renowned composers, musicians, poets, scientists, inventors, doctors, shipbuilders, manufacturers, business men, mechanics, pensants.

The Germany of blood and iron, of the mailed fist, degrading and debasing every form of life, will have passed.

Germany, with England, with France, with Italy, will form the United States of Europe.

The great nations will have learned that big armaments are kept up not so much to defend a country from aggression as to keep up false social systems which enable the idle rich to live at the expense of the toil of workers.

We shall see Democracy triumphant! Lending this Democracy will not be a military oligarchy nor an aristocracy of inherited wealth and privilege but an aristocracy of accomplishment, of worthy work done in the service of man.

—John C. Freund in Musical America.

BIRDS DESTROYING THE ARMY WORM.

The army worm pest has come and gone. Fields of grass, corn and other grain have been blighted and destroyed, and human ingenuity has been tested in the effort to cope with the affliction. Doubtless the number of the worms and the injury caused by them have been exaggerated, nevertheless great damage has been done in some localities in spite of all that could be done to check their ravages. A great quantity of poisoned bran was scattered about promiscuously, or sown in the trenches surrounding the fields. As a result, numerous army worms, many birds and some poultry were destroyed.

Entomologists of the United States Department of Agriculture have recommended wholesale poisoning from time to time for cutworms and army worms. Others have followed them in this recommendation and the newspapers have published this means of defense far and wide. Nevertheless, this wholesale poisoning is unnecessary in the case of either army worms or cutworms as other methods may be used quite as effectively. Most State laws penalize the broadcasting of poisoned baits.

Mr. T. Gilbert Pearson, Secretary of the National Association of Audubon Societies has already issued a warning against the wholesale use of poisoned bran and some of the newspapers have opposed it editorially, but without avail.

Nothing is more fully established than the fact that many birds from the domestic fowl down to the chipping sparrow feed on the army worm. While examining the recent invasion of these insects, I found the following birds feeding quite constantly on them—the robin, bluebird, cardinal, English sparrow, chipping sparrow, field sparrow, song sparrow, kingbird, red-winged blackbird, bronze grackle and cowbird. The brown thrasher, red-eyed towhee, flicker and several others were reported as feeding on the worms.

These birds and the humble toad must have eaten great quantities, and in cases where birds were encouraged and where no poison was used, the results were plainly to be seen in the reduction of the army worm pest.

On my own farm at Wareham and on some neighboring places where about 75 nesting boxes for birds were put up last Spring, bluebirds were seen feeding on the army worms early in May. Other birds followed suit. No injury from the army worm was noticed during the season on my farm, and very little on the others, but 20 rods away the grass was eaten, and a quarter of a mile away the injury became serious, continuing over a considerable part of the town.

On a farm on the Island of Martha's Vineyard where poison was used freely, hardly a bird was to be seen and the owner admitted that the birds had been poisoned, while on the State game reservation, only a few miles away where no poison had been used and where many nesting boxes and birdhouses had been erected, birds were plentiful, and the worms although very numerous had done little serious injury. The corn showed no noticeable damage. This may have been due in part to the hundreds of health hens on the reservation and in part to the number of small birds as well as to the intelligent use of non-poisonous methods to check the pest. There was abundant evidence to be seen on all sides that the birds were feeding to the defense of the fields. The Warden thought that he had lost part of his cat crop, but he made no other complaint.

On the great State Farm at Middleboro where the pest had appeared in tremendous numbers, the Superintendent thought it without the use of poison

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On Saturday, Sept. 19, the Grange was interested. Roll Call for the future benevolent. A well attended. What is it? Also advantages of fall plowing. Mrs. Lorraine F. W. entertained her sister, Mrs. Hayes and Westbrook.

A large number attended. Several young people attended school in various parts. Alice Berry is at Hecaton Academy. At Kent's Hill, Bethel, Mrs. Isaac Emmons, Mrs. Lorraine F. W. entertained her sister, Mrs. Hayes and Westbrook.

Mrs. Miranda L. T. Ter, Mass., was a guest at H. B. Tuell's. Mrs. and Mrs. Edwin Tuell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tuell at H. B. Tuell's, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Sara Curtis accompanied Mrs. Frank Portland, arrived home. Mrs. Ellsworth Curtis, Davis, are visiting at Portland Falls.

Mrs. Denn E. White, Bath, of Oakland and Winslow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hattie Hayes, guests of her sister, Mrs. Shirley, was quite busy arriving home at Westbrook from a moving party on unconsciousness physician to her home at latest news.

James Lapham is in from heart disease.

EAST BETHEL. Mrs. Eva Bean, who returned to Colby College, Mrs. Rita Bean leaves for a short vacation with her mother.

Mrs. F. B. Howe has been in Mass., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Howe and Mr. and Mrs. Will B. Ed Pennell of Oldbrook.

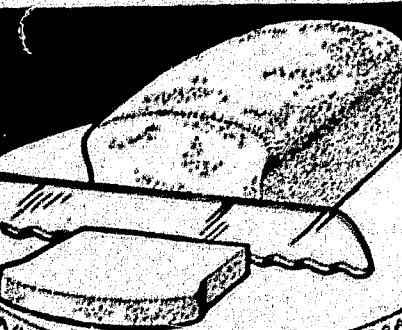
Many from her attendance at the Fair last week. A. M. Denn with Judge G. F. Rich of Bethel, N. H. Many of the married ladies and ladies of the tin pan drummers and players instruments too numerous to name. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. a real old time song evening. Mr. and Mrs. Conditly received the were invited to a party. All made a time games and a most jolly evening was enjoyed. Mrs. Martin were in Paris, Thursday, Sept. 19, to their home here, visit Boston and other cities.

Miss L. M. Stearns, Springfield will be in Bethel Friday and Saturday.

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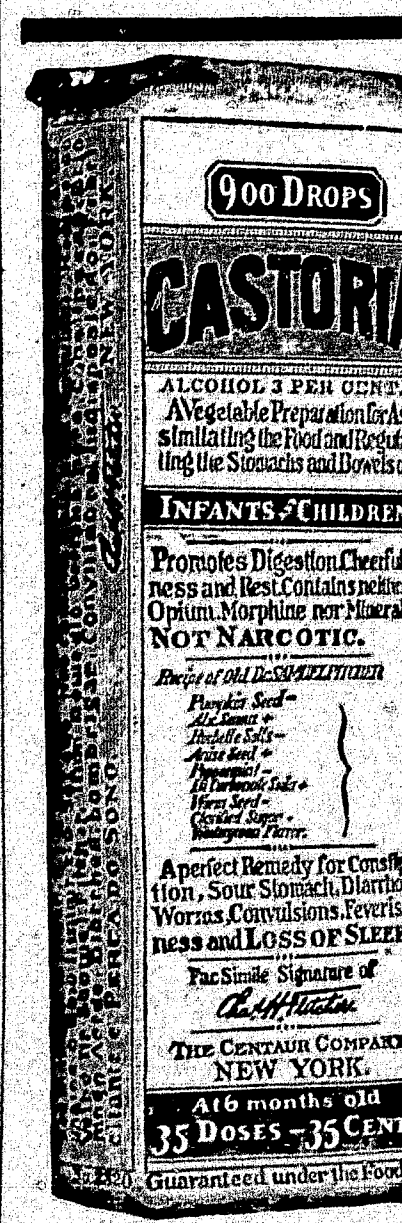
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READING****A FALL REVERIE.**
The punkin' harvest days are here,
The days of pie with fillin';
The days of harvest home, and days
When pigs are ripe for killin';
Don't sing to me of blooms of spring,
Give me the here-a-cacklin',
A home-made sausage on my plate,
Backbone, sparrin' an' crackin'.
—Houston (Texas) Post.
* * * * ***WHEN THE SUMMER DAYS DE-
PART.**
When the Summer days are over
And the Autumn time is come
And the fields put on a rusty shade of
Green,
The hills in golden verdure
That lie sleeping in the sun
Adopt the tones of Nature's color
schemes.
Round the marshes in the lowlands
Dyed in deepest color rare,
Hang the red leaves of the silver maple
tall,
All drenched by rich surroundings
Spread like a curtain there
Amid the forest monarchs, one and all.Not because these forest monarchs
Need the Autumn's golden hues
To prolong a mere existing stay of
time,
But to beautify in splendor
O'er the landscape all anew,
By a brush unseen, held by a hand Di-
vine.Among all the gifts of Nature,
There's none dearer to my heart
Than the beauty of the hills in brown
and gold,
It sings a silent melody
When Summer days depart,
In tones of sweetest joy its love un-
folds.And it lingers in the gloaming
When the evening shadows close,
Like the golden gleam of sunset warm
and bright;
In a rhythmic tone of sweetness
That enchants and soothes the soul,
In the autumn when the Summer days
take flight.**THE FALL O' THE YEAR.**
The fall o' the year has come back
again,
And it's jest as delightful as I ever
has been.
With the odors o' apples and must o'
the grape,
And the leaves all colored jest any old
shape,
And plaintive Bob White whistles mer-
ciest when
The fall o' the year has come back
again!The fall o' the year has come back
again,
And I let down the bars o' the stable
field then,
And his nose away to the woods and
the world,
Where the leaves are all purple, the
wreaths are of gold;
And somehow or other—jest how, I
can't tell—
I'm caught in the maze of a mystical
spell;
And the breeze as it whispers in both
o' my ears,
Brings back to me visions o' faraway
years;
And I'm happy and sad both together
jest when
The fall o' the year has come back
again!The fall o' the year has come back
again,
And the weather jest sizzles no longer
like sin,
And the trees in the distance are hazy
and brown,
And the hay old cattle are standing
around;
And I love jest to bask in sick bales on
days,
And throw away trouble that on my
soul weighs;
They fling up the future with some
sort o' hope,
Like seeing the things in a kaleido-
scope,
And I love all around me the tenderest
when
The fall o' the year has come back
again!Two fall o' the year has come back
again!
—Douglas Dobson, in The Christian
Herald**TIM TOLDING BED.**
I've been down to the city, boys, to
call upon my son,
If my feller's got ahead, I'll tell you
he is one.
He's got a brand new tumbler car, a
brand new car, too,
A hired gal to do the work the wife
used to do.
He's got a bathtub in his house, with
water hot and cold.
His parlor furniture, by gosh, is made
of solid gold.**Nothing Better**
than bread and butter—
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from **William Tell Flour**.
Nothing more wholesome,
either, or a better food for
growing children, because
William Tell is made from
Ohio Red-Winter Wheat,
richest in nutritive value.
Milled by a special process,
William Tell goes farther. More
loaves to the sack in addition to
wonderful bread making qualities.
(24)**William Tell
Flour**He's got the new improvements, but
I don't mind if it's said,
I'm not so ravin' crazy 'bout that dog-
gone foldin' bed.He took me up into my room and I
looked off my shoes.
Before I noticed that there was no
place for me to snooze,
There wasn't nothing like a bed that
I could see, by jing,
And when I asked him 'bout it he just
saddled toward a thing
That looked like a planter and he left
me to my fate.Before I got it figured out, the hour
was somewhat late.
At last I pried the thing apart and
thought I'd go ahead.
And try to snatch some sleep in that
new-fangled foldin' bed.I let the thing down to the floor and
then I huddled in.
It took me just about an hour to get
it shut again,
You see I stayed right in the bed and
shed her up once more.
And when I woke next mornin' I was
cramped and lame and sore.It's hard to sleep all doubled up but
then, I reckon that
They've got to save the space somehow
when livin' in a flat.
It made me dizzy all next day from
sleepin' on my head.
I took the first train right back home.
Doggone that folding bed.**WHAT IS ANTI-TUBERCU-
LOSIS WORK?**How Red Cross Seal money must be
spent.For the benefit of the numerous or-
ganizations who helped to sell nearly
\$5,000,000 Red Cross Seals last year
and for the general public, the Ameri-
can Red Cross and The National As-
sociation for the Study and Prevention
of Tuberculosis have framed a defini-
tion of anti-tuberculosis work showing
how the proceeds from these holiday
stickers are to be used. The definition
limits the expenditure of money only
for the year ending April 30, 1915.The definition was framed at a re-
cent meeting of The National Association
for the Study and Prevention of
Tuberculosis and states that the term
"anti-tuberculosis work" as it relates
to the expenditure of Red Cross Seal
money shall include the following ac-
tivities:1 The construction of hospitals or
sanatoria for the care of the tubercu-
lous.
2 The maintenance of the tubercu-
lous.
3 The provision of day or night
camps for the tuberculous; the pro-
vision and maintenance of dispensa-
ries, visiting nurses, open air schools,
fresh air classes, or preventoria for
the care or treatment of tuberculous
cases or for the prevention of the
spread of tuberculosis.4 The maintenance of educational
or legislative activities which have for
their object the prevention of infec-
tion with tuberculosis.
Dr. Charles J. Hatfield, executive
secretary of The National Association
says in commenting on this definition:
"We hope by this means to prevent
the spending, particularly of small
sums of money, in useless activities,
and to direct the efforts of all anti-
tuberculosis agencies along the lines
which will produce most results for
the money invested. We are in the
rough sympathy and co-operation with
every movement for better community
or individual health, if this Red Cross
Seal money is to be spent, as we all
wishes, only for tuberculosis work, we
wish to see that it is expended to the
best advantage."

Buckley's Anti-Tuberculosis Seal for Home.

GROVER HILL."The trees, with gaudy brightness,
In various hues appear;
Their very air of lightness
Proclaims decay is near."
Miss Marion Jordan from Mechanic
Falls was a week and guest of her
aunt, Mrs. Maurice Tyler.Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Bacon of Bos-
ton were calling on Mr. Bacon's form-
er acquaintances and friends in town
a short while ago.
Mrs. George Spinnay and Mrs. Fick-
ett are away on a visit with friends
for awhile.Mrs. George F. Russell from Haver-
hill, Mass., came to this place with her
brother, A. J. Peaslee, in his car, and
called on former friends and neighbors
one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Lyon and
little daughter from Bethel village
were at the Lyon farm in this place,
Sunday.Mr. Alfred Peaslee from Orlend and
friend, Mrs. Elizabeth Battles, from
Haverhill, Mass., called at N. A.
Stearns', Sunday.Miss Ida M. Hasleton was at home
from Keeloham, Saturday.
Miss Gwendolyn Stearns was at
home from Mechanic Falls over Sun-
day.Miss L. M. Stearns' fall millinery
opening will be this week Thursday,
Friday and Saturday.**REPORT OF THE CONDITION****BETHEL NATIONAL BANK,**at Bethel, in the State of Maine, at the
close of business, Sept. 12th, 1914.**RESOURCES.**

Loans and Discounts	\$80,001.07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	\$41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	10,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc. (other than Stocks)	25,750.00
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents), Due from approved Re- serve Agents in Central Cities	39,061.53
In other Reserve Cities, Notes of other National Banks	14,500.87
Fractional Paper Cur- rency, Nickels, and Cents, Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	8,255.55
Legal-tender notes \$400.00 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	10,050.55
Total	\$174,056.06

Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid, National Bank Notes out- standing, Dividends unpaid, Individual deposits sub- ject to check, Certified checks	\$25,000.00 10,000.00 5,008.47 9,000.00 33.75 122,724.74 1,000.00
Total	\$174,056.06

**STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF OX-
FORD, SS:**I, Elmer C. Park, Cashier of the
above-named bank, do solemnly swear
that the above statement is true to
the best of my knowledge and belief.**ELMER C. PARK, Cashier.**
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 12th day of September 1914.**A. E. HERRICK,**
Notary Public.**A CINEMA CITY.**America, the home of the moving-
picture industry, possesses a city that
is always on the move. It is known
as Universal City, and is situated in
far away California. It is one of the
most remarkable cities of modern
times. It has streets and houses and
institutions, a mayor and corporation,
and the usual civic equipment, but it
is razed and reconstructed maybe a
hundred times in a year, assuming a
different form at each removal. It is
"ancient and modern" at one and the
same time. Elizabethan houses face a
Norman stronghold, the wigwags of a
tribe of marauding Indians stand in
front of a typically English country
home, and a Roman forum vies with
a sprawling commercial factory."Universal City," writes William
M. Pittuck in the Millgate Monthly,
"covers an area of over 600 acres and
houses a community of over 1000, all
of whom, from the oldest to the young-
est, find their livelihood depends on
this moving picture production. A
single house, or a series of houses, may
be dismantled the next day and a small
army of builders and carpenters are
always religiously engaged; while for
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Fred Wright has purchased an auto.
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for the winter.Mrs. A. E. Bailey called at A. H.
Powers' last Sunday.Diantha Powers has gone to Han-
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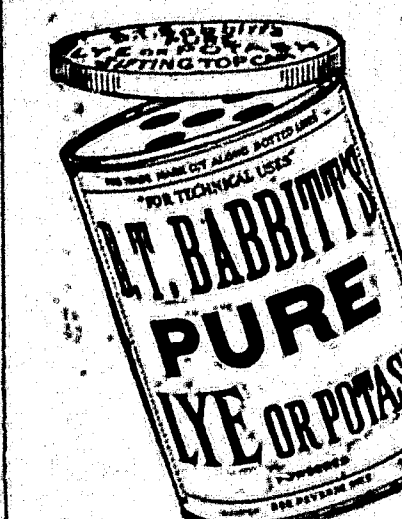
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MOLOKAI, THE LAND

THAT GOD FORGOT

Plague-Stricken Leper Colony,

Shunned By All

NO HOPE, NO CURE, NO ESCAPE

The Living Dead as Seen by a News-

paper Man

As I stood on the wharf, looking down into the leper settlement of Molokai, at the groups of lepers who were looking longingly at our boat, they no doubt thinking of a freedom they could never hope for, a man at my side remarked:

"This is the land God forgot."

The speaker was the boat's fireman. This expression at this time and place struck me with great force, not as a literal truth, but it brought to me so vividly that I was looking upon the most shunned bit of earth on God's footstool, and I experienced a shuddering recoil against conditions that made it necessary to banish men, women and children to this charnel ground—to this pen of living death, this land which is accursed, "accursed of all men."

There is no cure—only death. There is no hope—only of death. Even if escape were possible, it would be but for a few days or weeks. The leper is ever marked. The ravages of the disease cannot be long hidden and no matter where he goes or where he hides, it is but a matter of time when he is discovered and taken back, for the Hawaiian Islands are but little dots.

And adding to this horror of my thoughts was the constant sight of the boys and girls, happy in play, solemnly looking on at the boat from the (to them) unknown land—from a 23 people they could never know.

It seemed awful to me (and awful a time word in this connection) that children should be born with terrors in their veins; born to live and die in this shunned bit of earth; see only the great brown walls of the that none may pass—seeing only a sick, always the sick.

Nothing else is given them to see. Their lives must always be passed with a terror—some who weep always and others who cry not at all. The last part of it (but perhaps I should not say so) was that these little tots I did not know their fate; did not know that the great scourge had been brandished over them, and would not realize that all but commenced when the cords of their little fingers contracted.

And to think that children are brought into the world by leprosy! It seems incredible that such conditions are permitted on any land, and which flies the stars and stripes. I was told that marriage is forbidden to the settlement, but that rules of laws have little weight with those who are hopeless. Punishment would be little terror for those undergoing such awful punishment conceivable, and there would be few to enforce any law on Molokai.

Another explanation of the children in the settlements is that when a wife is banished to Molokai the husband goes with him if she wishes, and often this is the case. It is said that a wonderful fidelity of husbands and wives among the Hawaiians,

and very often the husband or wife gives up all and follows the mate to this island of death.

Nearly all the lepers are Hawaiians. There are a few Chinese and I was told there were three or four white men. Just how many there were in the colony I did not learn. Some told me about 600, while others said a thousand or more.

Leprosy is a Chinese malady, "mal-pake," and was brought to the islands many years ago, before American occupation. At one time there was a terrible ravage, and fearful that it would exterminate the entire people, the king established the colony on the Molokai peninsula and tried hard to stamp out the curse.

Residents of Honolulu will tell you that the colony is fast dying out, while others will tell you there are more there now than ten years ago, that each year hundreds are picked up all over the islands and many are born in the settlement.

The disease is of a syphilitic nature and unquestionably inherited. The stages are similar to the leprosy of India and the old world, but the Hawaiian leprosy is absolutely incurable, while it is claimed that in India some of the cases are curable in the first stages.

The disease in its advanced stages is a loathsome, seamy, dry rot, with ulcers and sloughing off of the flesh, blindness, stiffening of the joints, rotting off of the fingers, ears, nose, and lips.

And as I looked at this plague spot I felt like taking off my hat to the Catholics—the only people in this great land that abandon all hope and give up their lives to these disease-stricken people.

Father Damien, the martyr, went there to cheer the dying, and went there to die. He went there a young man, full of life, went there never to return. He knew when he put his foot on the island he was condemned to a living, horrible death, yet he never turned back, never murmured. For years he ministered to the living dead, only to contract the disease and die a leper's death.

Father Damien, a Vermont, followed Father Damien. He was a college graduate, a man of the world, a dashing officer of the Civil war. Why this man should have left the life of pleasure and buried himself in this leper colony, none know, but his splendid work will long be remembered. He is now an old man, over 70 years I am told. For over 25 years he has lived with the lepers. By the exercise of strict precautions it was many years before he was inoculated with the disease, but it is said he is now a leper and that he joyfully looks forward to death, which will soon end his mental sufferings.

I was also told there were Sisters on the island who, like the priests, had given up their lives to minister to the hopeless sufferers.

If you can get anyone in Honolulu to talk at all about the leper colony they will tell you that all danger of contagion has long passed and that the disease is now practically stamped out by isolation.

I stood on the shores of Molokai and looked up at the great wall that shut the plague-spot off from the rest of the island, but I could not but wonder WHEAT was to prevent a fly or mosquito, fresh from a leper sore, from flying over the great wall and communicating the disease to the ranchers and inhabitants of the rest of the island! What was to prevent the vultures and the rats from flying over and sealing these walls? And I could not help but conclude if the government would give me all the ranches and cattle on Molokai I would not own them a week. Days afterward, when the mosquitoes would swarm around my screened bed in Honolulu I would wake up and wonder if, perhaps, these insects were not immigrants from Molokai, and if they did not carry the death poison.

And then I pulled my feet well within the circle of the screen.

And on the way back from the island I opened my grip and put on a pair of gloves. "Hands son burning!" asked the captain. And I lied when I answered "Yes."

No leper is ever touched by any official unless absolutely necessary—and then only with gloved hands, hands covered with rubber gloves. A leper never comes nearer than from 15 to 30 feet from the officials. They stand apart and converse. The gloves are worn when places frequented by lepers are visited. The greatest precautions are taken, and yet I was told that after one has lived near the lepers for some time that the fear of contagion banishes until one almost becomes reckless in the risks he takes. The greatest danger is through inoculation, a break in the skin coming in contact with something where a leper sore has touched.

Many try hard to escape from the settlement, and occasionally one succeeds, only to be returned soon after. I was told that one young man, newly banished to the island, nearly made his escape a few weeks before.

While the boat was unloading he entered the water many rods up the coast line, swam on his back with only his lips out of water, and without making a ripple on the surface. He got under the side of the boat and bored a small gimlet into the wood. This he used for a handhold and when the boat sailed he hung by this hold for many miles before he was discovered by one of the crew, who threw a pall over to draw up some water by a cord.

The leper would not let go, and the captain was not brave enough to force him. A rope was thrown around him and the boat put back to the island with him in tow—a living bait for the thousands of sharks that swim these Pacific waters.

After he was discovered the leper tried to force the crew to shoot him by endeavoring to climb on board by the tow ropes. He would climb up hand over hand, when the crew would push him back with paddles. When the island was reached the rope was cut loose and even the paddles were thrown overboard.

The greatest caution has to be exerted to prevent the lepers from coming onto the ship and hiding away.

All is not grief and sorrow in the colony. After a time the lepers become reconciled and they are not altogether unhappy. They soon learn to make of necessity a virtue. They take eagerly to the teaching of the priests and sisters and live in the hope of a future better life where there shall be no disease. This is the only cheering ray in the leper's life.

They have a band on the island and lepers play the instruments until their fingers drop off. They find a pathetic pleasure in bathing, fishing and swimming, and church services help to relieve the awful monotony of a hopeless existence.

I saw little of the actual life and conditions of Molokai, but I saw enough. The recollection of the living tomb will never be forgotten. But the one detail I will longest remember is that as the boat swung around and headed for Oahu, a little girl climbed up on a rock and waved her little sun-bonnet at me. I answered the signal, and as long as we could see each other the straw bonnet and the linen handkerchief talked back and forth. It was so pathetic, so awfully pitiful, to see the boat steam away and leave this little innocent tot to the living death before her and all around her.

And I must write one more article of the lepers—the next one of a later visit to a leper colony outside of Honolulu, where I saw the lepers at close range, and gained much information from long talks with the keepers.

M. J. BROWN.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT.

Minnesota's population is now 2,500,000. It has a total population of 12,500,000.

More than 1,000,000 orphans are pensioned by New York.

Sandalwood oil supply comes principally from southern India.

New York has 1,015 skyscrapers, one of more than fifty stories.

Germany complains of the overcrowded condition of its universities. Chinese exports of fireworks to the United States are yearly diminishing.

Cambridge, England, now has a school to educate pupils for commercial careers.

An extensive deposit of asphalt of high quality has been discovered in the Philippines.

American women yearly buy more than \$10,000,000 worth of millinery supplies from France.

The United States has more than 6,000,000 factory employees and 1,600,000 railroad employees.

According to an English scientist, if the radium in the interior of the earth is in any way equal to that in the rocks at the surface the world will grow hotter in time instead of colder.

Dawson, the Yukon capital, and Fairbanks, its near Alaskan neighbor, are next to Hammerfest in Norway, the farthest north cities in the world. They have electric lights, newspapers and pipe organs.

The effect of the workmen's compensation act in Iowa will be so to reduce the number of cases in the courts that it is thought probable that the courts of the city of Des Moines may be able to do with one less jury.

La Paz, the capital of Bolivia, has a law that requires every man to paint his house front at least once a year. Another city provision is that every one must sweep the streets in front of the building which he lives, and that every day.

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FARM FACTS.

By Peter Radford, National Lecturer, Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America.

Get the difficulties out of the farmers' way and the farmers' problems will solve themselves.

The increase in prices of farm products has not kept pace with the increased cost of living.

The farmer can produce without organization, but to successfully market he must unite with his neighbor.

The farmer is the directing head and operating hand of his business. He combines, directs and carries all responsibilities.

The farmer cannot be helped until he organizes and the government cannot help the farmer except through organization.

The farmer sells at prices fixed in free trade markets and buys everything he needs and uses in a high protective market.

The value of farm crops is determined not only by the amount of labor necessary to produce them but by having them on the market when needed.

A SQUARE DEAL.

The National Farmers' Union is demanding a square deal from Congress and State Legislatures on the marketing of farm products.

The Federal and State Governments have been spending millions of dollars annually in urging the farmer to increase production, but little attention has been given to the marketing side of the question.

It is a well known paradox that the larger the crop the less the value and a stimulant to production without corresponding aid in marketing, loses much of its worth to agriculture. The Nation is fast awakening to the fact that marketing, and not production, is the problem of the farmer.

SOCIAL CENTERS.

The crying need of rural Maine is social centers where our young people can be entertained, amused and instructed under the direction of cultured, clean and competent leadership, where the atmosphere with inspiration and power, and innocent amusements instruct and brighten their lives.

To hold our young people on the farm we must make farm life more attractive, as well as the business of farming more remunerative. The school house should be the social unit, properly equipped for nourishing and building character, so that the lives of our people can properly function around it and become supplied with the necessary elements of human thought and activity.

MAINE FARM STATISTICS.

(From the last Federal Census Reports)

There are 60,016 farms in Maine. The approximate land area of this State is 19,132,000 acres; 6,236,000 acres are in farms and 2,360,000 acres of the land in farms are improved.

The average size of a Maine farm is 105 acres.

The farms of this State represent a capital investment of \$109,271,000. The farmers of this State own \$14,420,000 worth of implements and other farm machinery.

The value of the domestic animals, poultry and bees on the farms of this State is \$25,101,000.

The average value of a Maine farm is \$3,320.

MAINE STATE INDEBTEDNESS.

Maine State debt, \$1,255,000

National debt, \$1,023,000,000

World's debt, \$12,000,000,000

The United States Department of Commerce and Labor has just completed a report giving the indebtedness of the different States of the Union, the nation and the world. The data contained in the compilation relate to the year 1912. The State debt of Maine is shown to be \$1,255,000 that year, compared with \$6,073,000 thirty years previous, which is a decrease of \$4,818,000. The per capita State debt of this State in 1912 was \$1.67 and \$3.49 in 1880. At the present time about eight-tenths of one per cent of the population of the United States is in Maine and four-tenths of one per cent of the total debt is credited to this State.

The National debt of the United States is \$1,023,000,000, and the indebtedness of all countries of the world is \$12,000,000,000. European countries owe about two-thirds of the world debt and their proportion is rapidly increasing, as the present war, according to experts, is costing on an average of \$50,000,000 per day.

UNCLE SAM TEARS UP A RAILROAD.

It is reported that the tracks of the Arkansas Southern Railway Company are to be taken up and sold for scrap iron. The Federal Court ordered the Receivers to discontinue running trains on the road last June as there was no way of taking care of the deficit resulting from its operation. This so-

lution of the railway deficit problem is a new one and authoritatively demonstrates Uncle Sam's method of dealing with business problems as relates to railroads.

RAILROADS INNOCENT BY STANDERS.

A committee of railroad presidents, headed by Mr. Frank Trumbull, has presented to President Wilson a brief of the difficulties confronting the railroads brought on by the European war. The President, in turn, has transmitted the memoranda to the American people, directing attention to the extraordinary emergency now confronting the railroads.

The railroads are innocent bystanders in this war and they have been more severely wounded than any other industry, for railroad property, although privately owned, is devoted to public service, and while the government makes the rates and requires expenditures, it does not guarantee receipts.

The farmers suffer for lack of a market and business stagnates by the closing of foreign ports, but the warehouse and the bank vault will preserve their property from destruction while the railroads, like Tonnyson's Brook, must run on and on and cannot resort to any such expediency to protect their interests.

WAR TAX \$100,000,000. FREIGHT SHIPMENTS AND BEER TO BEAR THE BURDEN.

An effort is being made by Congress to levy a war tax of \$100,000,000 to make up the deficit in imports due to the European war. It is proposed that the freight shipments bear \$65,000,000 and beer \$35,000,000. The transportation companies are used merely as a collection agency of the fund and are to be compensated for their services. Beer is to bear an additional tax of fifty cents per barrel and the manufacturers of domestic wines also come in for a share of the tax burden.

As an additional relief for war conditions, Senate leaders announce that the Rivers and Harbors appropriation bill will probably be reduced \$25,000,000.

EMERGENCY STATUTE TO AID FARMERS.

When Governor Colquitt of Texas signed the emergency warehouse bill, which provides for a system of state-owned cotton warehouses, he gave to Texas the distinction of being the first and only State in the Union to aid her farmers by legislative enactment during the present European crisis. The Legislature was called together in extraordinary session to consider this one measure and the bill was promptly passed by both houses by more than the two-thirds majority necessary in Texas to enact an emergency law. The emergency bill became a law when signed by the Governor, but it will probably be substituted by a permanent statute when the Legislature meets in regular session next January.

The act is of vital importance to the Texas farmers, as it will enable them to hold their cotton until it can be profitably marketed. Wheat, oats, corn and other non-perishable farm products can be stored, but the law was enacted primarily to meet the cotton situation, as this staple constitutes 47 per cent of the value of the annual agricultural production of this State and 25 per cent of the world's cotton crop is raised in Texas.

PROFITABLE PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS.

The greatest encouragement that can be given agriculture is profitable prices for farm products. Crop destroying insects have been a stubborn enemy, and Jupiter Pluvius has played many pranks on the farmer, but there is no pestilence like low prices; they will say the lifeblood of an industry.

It is one of the most pitiful sights in twentieth-century civilization to see a farmer after he has raised a crop sit helplessly by and watch the bills and bears of Europe and America tramp over it, and yet if the farmer will only organize and cooperate he can successfully fence out these animals that devastate his produce after the harvest.

The Maine farmer needs co-operation as badly as diversification.

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ments in blind faith, must forever remain in ignorance of our laws. Of course we have so many laws that no human can expect to read them and survive the ordeal, but any person who feels an irresistible impulse to legislate, should try his proposed law on his neighbor and get it down where the common people can understand it before attempting to put it on the statute books.

ABILITY, NOT QUANTITY, PAYS IN FARMING.

No farmer gets rich by the quantity of production. It is the price he gets for his products and economy and business judgment displayed in management that makes the farmer wealthy. We cannot pass a law that will increase the price of products or reduce the cost of plowing the land and marketing the crop. We must depend upon factories and transportation facilities for marketing our products and upon improved mechanical appliances and the business ability of the farmer to reduce the cost of production, and to more intelligently market his products.

DEMAND FOR FERTILIZER INCREASES IN MAINE.

There are 39,947 farms in Maine that use fertilizer, according to a recent report of the United States Census Bureau. Ten years ago the annual expenditure for fertilizer in this State was \$310,680. Fertilizer purchases in Maine have increased \$2,240,799, or 300 per cent during the past decade. Sixty-six per cent of the farms of this State use fertilizer, and the average for the United States is 20 per cent. In the entire nation there are 1,823,000 farms that use fertilizer and their present annual expenditure is \$115,000,000. Ten years ago it was \$13,000,000 for the entire nation.

MAINE CROP STATISTICS.

The Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture recently gave out the following estimates of Maine crops for 1913:

Corn—14,000 acres, 603,000 bushels, \$320,000 farm value.

Oats—1,194,000 acres, 1,194,000 tons, \$10,597,000 farm value.

Wheat—3,000 acres, 75,000 bushels, \$77,000 farm value.

Barley—140,000 acres, 5,000,000 bushels, \$4,000,000 farm value.

Irish Potatoes—123,000 acres, 23,100,000 bushels, \$14,925,000 farm value.

Hay—5,000 acres, 140,000 bushels, \$112,000 farm value.

Black-wheat—13,000 acres, 416,000 bushels, \$233,600 farm value.

NO BREAD FAMINE IN UNITED STATES THIS YEAR.

There will be no bread famine in the United States this year. The largest wheat crop in history has just been harvested and according to the United States Department of Agriculture, the total production is approximately 911,000,000 bushels; nearly 150,000,000 bushels more than any previous crop in the United States. We have at least 250,000,000 bushels of wheat which are not needed for consumption at home or for seed. The surplus production of the United States actually goes to Europe, but under the present conditions, caused by the European war, this cereal cannot cross the ocean. At least 75,000,000 bushels have already been taken for export, but most of it is being held at the ports of departure. Conditions across the water are not so encouraging. War in Europe tends to prevent the shipment of wheat from surplus European countries to those which need imports—for example, from Russia to France, and a famine there seems inevitable.

DIFFERENT.

"Bobby," said the lady in the street car, severely, "why don't you get up and give your seat to your father? Doesn't it pain you to see him reaching for the strap?"

"Not in a car," said Bobby. "It does at home."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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Bad blood—that is, blood that is impure or impoverished, thin and pale, is responsible for more ailments than anything else.

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FESTIVAL PROGRAM

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Précis of Basil (Chorus of the People), Festival Chorus

FOURTH CONCERT

Bangor, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 3

Portland, Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 7

Part First

Three Movements from the Roman

Harlequin, Massenet

1. Reverie

2. Serenade

3. Finale

Festival Orchestra

Gypsy Life, Schumann

Aria, "I Pagliacci," Leoncavallo

Cayler Black

The Stars in Heaven, Rabelberger

Festival Chorus

Wanda Capriccioso, Saint Saens

Cordelia Lee and Orchestra

Part Second

Asr de Ballet, Herbert

Festival Orchestra

Ella's Dream, "Lohengrin," Wagner

Mme. Anna Williston

Andante, Tchaikowsky

String Orchestra

Homages, Dvorak

Festival Chorus

Ave Maria, Schubert-Wilhelm

Caprice Viennois, Kreisler

Cordelia Lee

Marche Cortège, "La Reine de Sabre," Gounod

Festival Orchestra

FIFTH CONCERT

Bangor, Saturday evening, Oct. 3

Portland, Wednesday evening, Oct. 7

Part First

Overture, 1812, Tchaikowsky

Festival Orchestra

Kermesse, "Faust," Gounod

Festival Chorus

Siride la vampa, "Il Trovatore," Verdi

Part Second

Prologue, "Il Pagliacci," Leoncavallo

Mlle. Pico

Psalmody, "Mephistopheles," Ballo

Festival Chorus

Cavatina, "La Bohème," Bellini

Mlle. Morgana

Ponchielli, "Arlecchino," La Gioconda

Salvatore Giordano

Quartette, "Rigoletto," Verdi

Solo, Quartette and Chorus

Part Second

Milanello, Bolzoni

Valde des Sylphes, "Dannation of Faust," Berlioz

Festival Orchestra

Miserere Reus, "Il Trovatore," Verdi

Mrs. Ols, Signor Giordano, Chorus and Orchestra

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BUCKFIELD.

A merry party enjoyed a corn roast on Loring's Hill, Friday evening.

E. A. Taylor, G. B. Spaulding and J. E. Warren spent the week and at camp Progress, North Pond.

C. C. Withington and wife and A. P. Warren and wife went to Phillips, Sunday, where Mrs. Warren will remain for a two weeks visit with Mrs. O. H. Hovey. Mrs. Glidden Parker and son returned with them to visit friends here.

Miss Dorothy Stevens of Portland is the guest of Mollie Cole.

Mr. Clifford Lake of Wilton was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bowen.

Miss Stella Bowen returned to Wilton Monday, after a two weeks vacation. She has employment there.

Albert Gould of Pownal is visiting his grandparents here and will go to Turner, Friday.

Beattie Stanton of Mechanic Falls was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Waite, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Carroll Ricker are guests of Mrs. Ricker's mother and other relatives here.

Howard Shaw, son of Mrs. Ada Shaw, who has been in California for two years, returned home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caswell and daughters were at North Turner, Sunday.

Mrs. Nash has gone on a few weeks visit.

Miss Mildred Holland went to Portland, Saturday, returning Sunday.

HOLMES-SWALLOW.

A very pretty wedding occurred Monday morning at the residence of Mrs. Isabel Swallow of North Buckfield, when her only daughter, Eola Belle, was united in marriage to Earl Mason Holmes.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker of Arlington, Mass., the double ring service being used.

The wedding march was played by the groom's sister, Miss Lillian Holmes. Only members of the immediate families attended.

The bride was tastefully dressed in a gown of white satin mesalline with shadow lace trimmings and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The house was made attractive with cut flowers and evergreen. The presents were many including silver, linen, china, and a generous sum of money.

Mrs. Holmes is a graduate of Buckfield High School, 1910, and has been a successful teacher in her home town and by her cheerful disposition and pleasing manner has won many friends.

Mr. Holmes is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Holmes, the leader of the popular Holmes orchestra, and a successful farmer. Both are highly esteemed and have the best wishes of a host of friends. After a few days visit with relatives in Massachusetts, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will reside with the bride's mother.

"This will give the boys and girls a clearer idea of what the forest influence means to mankind and extend a great service to the Government."

MARKET FOR APPLE DROP.

Massachusetts Encouraged by Report of Increased Exports from Boston.

Massachusetts apple growers who feared that the European war would check the export demand for apples and cause lower prices have been reassured. George P. Wilder, manager of a large forwarding house and member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, has investigated the situation and reports as follows:

"I am able to report that the new ocean freight from Boston to Liverpool and Manchester, Eng., will be three shillings and three pence plus 5 per cent per barrel, or in United States money eighty-five cents per barrel. This is a reduction in rate of about eighteen cents a barrel over last year's price. At present there have been exports from Boston to date 1585 barrels of apples, as against 1400 a year ago." With shipping now approaching normal activity and the reduced rates Mr. Wilder says that there is no reason why apple growers throughout New England and New York should not be able to get as good prices for apples as in former years.

He believes the market will be especially good as apples of moderate grade and price rather than the high-priced selected fruit.

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"Oh, he's the kind of man that saves his longest story to tell while you are holding the fork over his plate for him to go."

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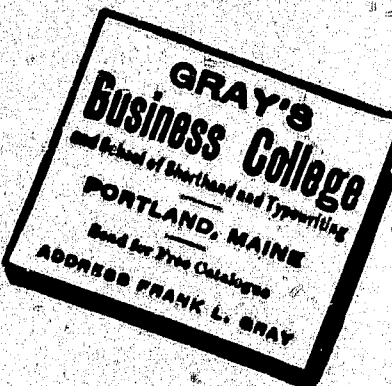
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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baxton spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Bartlett and son visited at his home at East Bethel, Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Holt and Mrs. Betsy Trask have returned to their home on Chapman street.

Mrs. N. P. Brown has gone to Portland for medical treatment. Mrs. Argie Parlin accompanied her.

The Loyal Workers of the Methodist Church will hold a "Thimble Party" with Miss Iona Tibbette next Saturday afternoon. It is important that all members should be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark and son, Albert, went to Rumford Falls, Friday, in their canoe, from there to Weld in an auto, had a very enjoyable time at their camp, returning home Monday.

Mrs. A. E. K. Grover has decided not to build the summer camp she has planned to, on her land on Cold Water brook in Oxford, and will sell the remainder of her household goods. See ad.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bourne Farnsworth and daughter, Ruth Dudley Wick, returned to their home in Cleveland, Sunday, after spending a few weeks with Mr. Farnsworth's mother, Mrs. J. G. Gelling.

The Young Peoples' Societies of the Methodist Church enjoyed a delightful evening last Friday at a corn roast given by the Y. M. C. L. on the farm of John Anderson. The evening was ideal for an outdoor gathering, the committee had made provision for every requirement of comfort or pleasure, and the company present showed full appreciation of all that came to them. In a hollow on the hillside the dim light of the stars yielded to the illumination of rows of Japanese lanterns, which in turn gave place when the great bonfire was lighted. A brief business meeting was held, games were played, and then as the fire died down, the business of roasting ears of corn had undivided attention. Some burned their faces and some their corn, but these things seemed to add flavor to the corn that proved good, for surely none ever tasted better. With real regret the company finally broke up, some to return home by auto or on foot, while the greater number enjoyed with the fellowship and song the comfortably cushioned depths of the hay wagon furnished by the kindness of Mr. Anderson.

Last Monday evening excitement ran high on a certain street in this village between the hours of nine and ten. A man sat on his piazza, and hearing a noise in a nearby orchard he remarked that some one must be stealing apples. At the end of the building there is a chicken yard and the wire is fastened to the building. Very soon a man ploughed through the chicken yard tearing the wire from its fastenings. He started to run but facing the men from the piazza he dashed off at the right of the yard into a dense growth of blackberry bushes and disappeared in the darkness. Hastily procuring a lantern the piazza man searched the bushes and soon heard him running as fast as he could. Just then another man came up armed with a flash light. "He broke down your fence, didn't he?" asked man No. 1. "Oh," said he, "they were after our pears, hearing a noise in the vicinity of the pear tree I grabbed the flash light and revolver and 'lit out'. I chased him through your chicken yard." "Why didn't you first?" asked man No. 1. "Because the dark thing isn't loaded." Now Mr. Thiel you are caught, beware. For a long time people have been losing their plums and pears and in many cases they have gathered them green in order to keep them. Advice is cheap but from now on let other people's fruit alone or you will be exposed.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

Miss L. M. Starnes' fall millinery spending will be this week Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest from the Seat of Government

By J. E. Jones

"THE HEATHEN STILL RAGES."

The recent defeat of Cole Blaise in his effort to secure a Senatorship has again attracted attention to the state of South Carolina, which was made famous in the annals of politics by Benjamin R. Tillman, who shot his prongs about the Senate in early days until he came to be known as "Pitchfork Tillman." Most of the Senators were afraid of him, since he attacked most of them with vile epithets, and this being insufficient upon one occasion, he backed up his arguments with his fists. But Tillman subsided long ago, and his successor to notoriety, Cole Blaise, came upon the scene, and he has done more lawless things since he became governor than any man in recent history. In the beginning of Blaise's career, he and Tillman were friends, and the Senator telegraphed his congratulations upon Blaise's first election, adding "let the heathen rage." At the time of Blaise's second election as Governor, Tillman telegraphed: "They still rage." And now when Blaise has been defeated Tillman wires: "The heathen still rages; the people rejoice." Old Ben Tillman is not doing much in the Senate nowadays, as he is broken in health and tamed in spirit. He has at last learned how to behave himself like a real gentleman, and he is as much loved and respected among his colleagues as he was hated and despised ten years ago. In the autumn of his life it may be said that he has met with some success.

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING. Authorities upon the high cost of living have blamed the automobiles for a good deal of it, and have pointed out the almost fabulous prices demanded by "wine, women and song," which figure in the luxuries of high-living among the people of larger cities to a greater extent than ever before in history. But now there is a real and valid reason for those who have complaints, since the prices paid to producers of meat animals in the United States advanced three per cent during the month from July 15 to August 15. Sugar has also materially advanced, but the breakfast food people patriotically advertise that they propose to keep down the prices of their goods. It may be after all that the actual food values have in some instances important bearing upon the high cost of living, although as a general rule too much emphasis cannot be laid upon the fact that the reason why things cost so much more than formerly is largely due to the demand of the people themselves for more luxuries and comforts than their parents ever dreamed would be possible except for those who were very rich.

WHAT IS DOING IN MEXICO.

Naturally the news from Mexico is not all of a rosy hue, but it is quite certain that the quarrel between Carranza and Villa is not as serious as has been pictured, and even though the two chiefs occasionally have their quarrels, there is not much likelihood but what they will eventually submerge their differences and pull together for the good of Mexico. The plundering of Mexico has long held up prices which have instigated the trouble makers, and if Carranza arises above the level of the petty grafter, his interference in his behalf will have been well worth while, and the American people can forgive some of his peevish replies to our suggestion as to what should be his course in Mexico. The United States is as anxious to get out of Vera Cruz as the Mexicans are to have us leave.

THE PRESIDENT'S BALE OF COTTON.

President Wilson has invested \$50 in a bale of cotton. The "Bale of Cotton Club" is a sort of emergency institution resulting from the strain caused by the European war. The cotton growers are having a hard time of it and their initiative in creating public sentiment in their behalf may be followed by "bushel of wheat clubs" or "found of aridities" fraternities. In the upset conditions involved in our foreign commerce the American people will indulge in a sort of get-together reunion, and it is altogether likely as a result that a good many things that our people have thought it necessary to buy abroad will hereafter be listed as staple American products. While there is considerable depression in many commercial lines, there is, on the other hand, a genuine boom in many other productions. Things are "evening up," and although it is necessary to raise additional revenues for the government by emergency measures, yet far-sighted men can figure out immense profits in peace for the American manufacturer and merchant, while our less fortunate brothers across the Atlantic are already suffering from the ravages of war.

WE HAVE SEEN THESE FACES. Although the leaders of the House of Representatives stormed and threatened, they have found it almost impos-

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sible to maintain a quorum during the summer months. Congressmen are paid to remain in Washington during the sessions, not one-half of them usually prefer to be at home or elsewhere. Finally when the session was lightened and the Sergeant at Arms was instructed to dock all members their per diem, the incoming trains began to disgorge their human freight; and familiar faces, long absent from the Capitol, have reappeared in the halls of Congress. About ten per cent of the members received their last salary checks with deductions for absence. The names of the members docked are to be kept secret "until after election." Of course any member who wants the public to know how he has been abused is free to make the announcement himself.

"CONGRESSIONAL NOSTALGIA." Representative Michael E. Burke of Wisconsin has been insisting on a leave of absence, and he explained that he was suffering from nostalgia. This thing sounded so formidable that the Sergeant at Arms looked it up, and found that translated into common language Burke's malady was "homesickness." After consulting his manual of war he found that homesickness is recognized as a disease in the German army, and although no man named Burke would ever be suspected of being a subject to the Kaiser, yet it has not been considered unlikely that inasmuch as the Wisconsin man has been constant in attendance at the sessions of the House for eighteen months, that his nostalgia will be rewarded with a vacation.

"SEE AMERICA NOW." Washington has backed up the statement of the officials of the San Francisco Exposition to the effect that the big show will be pulled off according to schedule next year. Apparently there are a good many thousands of people throughout the United States that ought to "See America Now," and the big affair at San Francisco will give them an opportunity to travel on their own continent. After all, the European war may really be a good thing for the Exposition people.

THE BOOZE IS HOT. Several weeks ago Representative Underwood, leader of the majority of the House, declared that the subject of national prohibition must be taken directly before the lower House of Congress, and its members were thrown into something of a panic. Underwood usually does what he says, and whether

THE DEVELOP MAINE MOVEMENT.

Now that the election is over and folks have gotten back from their vacations, the officers of the Develop Maine Movement are going to begin a vigorous campaign to increase the membership of the organization. Super visors have been given charge of the work in each of the sixteen counties. The friends and paid collectors who are seeking members will make their returns to them. The work of getting in touch with the boards of trade, granges and women's clubs will be carried on principally from the main office at Augusta.

The success of the Develop Maine Movement's attempt to bring new business men, new capital and new farmers into Maine depends on the general public. Its only source of income is the dollar received from its members as a membership fee. It would have been a simple matter to have permitted some large corporation to finance the organization, but such financial control would have been a business in finance. The constitution of the Movement provides for an organization that will help all sections, all kinds of needs and all towns and cities equally. It is as free from sectionalism as it has been proved to be free from politics.

Every good citizen of Maine who desires that the State increase its commercial prestige, improve its farm enterprises, build up its resorts and attract more capital can help get results by becoming a member of the Movement, and getting his friends to join. The collectors are very generally distributed over the State and it ought to be easy to get in touch with one. If that is not convenient and you desire to become a member send your name, occupation and address with \$1 to Geo. L. Sanborn, Norway, Me., who is in charge of the Movement's affairs in this section, or to W. E. Lamy, Box 374, Augusta, Maine.

On May 26, 1902, the first meeting was called to order with Mrs. Chandra, then pastor of the church, and asked permission ladies the plan for a paragonage, as he ladies in all churches five in church affairs, surely great and a for with the calling question of a sufficient perplexing one at this time. Mr. Ols a paragonage which would meet our needs, encouraged and inspired and plans were at a parish and church.

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